# Ledding Newsletter

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### Library Macmillan Boycott

LINCC Libraries Directors in LINCC voted to boycott Macmillan Publishers. As a county we will not be purchasing e-books and e-audiobooks from Macmillan starting November 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. During this time, we will closely monitor the situation. Print books published by Macmillan will continue to be purchased for library collections and are not part of the boycott.

#### Why boycott Macmillan?

Macmillan restricts libraries to purchasing only one copy of an e-book title for the first eight weeks after publication. After eight weeks libraries can purchase more copies but at double the price for each.

#### What are the goals of the boycott?

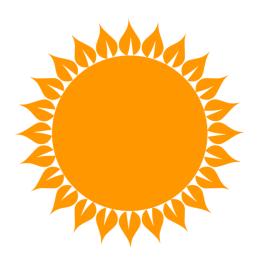
To communicate to the publishers that embargoes are not acceptable and encourage them to change their approach.

#### Some popular Macmillan authors:

Rachel Maddow, Nora Roberts/J.D. Robb, M.C. Beaton, C.J. Box, Neil Gaiman, Walter Isaacson, Carmen Maria Machado, Jonathan Franzen, Louise Penny, Kristin Hannah, Liane Moriarty and Janet Evanovich.

#### More information at #ebooksforall

Visit <u>ebooksforall.org/</u> for further information, including an FAQ page, links to articles and statements, and steps on how individuals can get involved.



#### Power from the Sun

One of the really cool and green features of our new library is the 120 solar panels on our roof. To help the public see the amount of power we generate each day the City has a publicly accessible dashboard. The dashboard shows the layout of the panels, individual power generation of each panel, history, environmental benefits and even the weather.

The dashboard can be found on the "Library Improvements" webpage on our website, at www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library/library-improvements.

#### **New Mobile Friendly Catalog**

Our online catalog LINCC.org will now be easier to view with a new mobile-friendly look that's going live on Monday, March 2nd. These changes will only appear on smartphones and mobile devices; the desktop version will remain the same.



#### More Time and Checkouts

Responding to patron input the Library of Things collection will now have renewals, a longer checkout period and each patron can checkout 2 items at one time!

As of March 3 the following lending rules will be implemented for the Library of Things throughout LINCC.

- 2 items per library card
- 5 renewals if not on hold for another patron
- 2 week loan checkout







## **Programs for Adults**

#### **MARCH 2020** Sun Mon Tue We Thυ Fri Sat 5 2 3 4 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18 21 16 19 20 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Fri & Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sun: 12 - 6 p.m.

For Children's Programs visit: www.milwaukieoregon.gov/ **library** 

Every Thursday - Knit Nite -6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome.

Mar 4 - A Celebration of Black History Month. 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Guest speakers Kim Moreland, Libra Forde, and Dorothy and Hurtis Hadley will elaborate on Milwaukie's Black History and their experiences.





Mar 5 - Daylight Book Club - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Meeting Room. The group will discuss Black Hole Blues: and Other Songs from

Outer Space by Janna Levin. In April they will discuss Gun Love: A Novel by Jennifer Clement.

Mar 5 - Can We Get Along? Examining Our Personal Experiences of Connection and Community - 6 -7:30 p.m. in the Community Room, A free Oregon Humanities Conversation Proiect with Chisao Hata.



Mar 7 - Bilingual Poetry Readina - Al-Mutanabbi Street Starts Here! 2 -4 p.m. in the Community Room. A bilingual poetry

reading in Arabic and English.

Mar 7 - SCI Fantasy Book TIK-TOK Club - 3:30 - 5 p.m. in the Meeting Room. This month the group will discuss Tik-Tok by John Sladek, RSVP with Robert at 503.786.7546.

Mar 9 - Crafty Writers and Readers - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. A group of writers in SE PDX/Milwaukie who strive to develop their creative writing skills.

Mar 11 - Kim Stafford Poetry Reading - 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

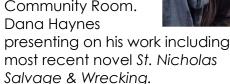


Mar 12 - Foreign & Indie Film Night: showing the Slovakia and Czech Republic film The Teacher - 6 -8 p.m. in the

Community Room. Shown in Slovak and English with English subtitles.



Mar 19 - Ledding Cultural Forum: Dana Haynes - 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Dana Haynes





**Mar 21** – How We Grow Old: Stories of Aging in Oregon and Beyond - 2 - 3:30 p.m.in the Community Room. A free Oregon **Humanities** 

Conversation Project with Melissa Madenski.

Mar 22 - Storyteller William Kennedy Hornyak presents Erin's Daughters -2 - 3:15 p.m. in the Community Room. Tales of Ireland's



Warrior Queens, Saints, Hags and Heroines.



Mar 25 – Ledding Book Club - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. IMMORTALISTS in the Meeting Room. This month the group will discuss The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin.



